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Will be Held at Chesterfield

Courthouse Wednesday-Prom-

inent Educators to Take Part.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., October st.-An edu

ational convention was held at the col-

ored school house here last Friday, for

natrons of Chesterfield county. A large

delegation was present. President John-

son, of the Normal School at Petersburg; Rev. Webster Davis and Prof. Blackwell, of Manchester; Superintendents D. D. Pul-liam and W. A. Blankingship, of Manches-

ter and Chestereid, and B. P. Owen, Jr.,

ter and Chestereid, and B. P. Owen, Jr., and C. N. Friend, trustees, were present and addressed the gathering. Johnson, Davis and Blackwell, colored, made exceptionally fine addresses, not to say anything of the able speech of Mr. Pulliam and the other white lenders.

Rev. Webster Davis several times alluded to his siriny black skin, and kept the audience in tears and laughter by his pathos and wit; but he delivered a "shihy" address, and was a demonstration of what the "colored brother" could attain under the beneficent influences of education, when applied to a useful and moral

people present of the great liberality and kindness of the Southern white man in being taxed to educate the negro, and admonished them that the only wise course for them to follow was to pro-

mote among themselves and train their

Strode in Craig.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWCASTLE, VA., Oct, 31.—Mr. Anbrey Strode has just completed a series of engagements to speak to the voters of this county. Mr. Strode, by his splending the evils of the Republican party, reated real enthusiasm emongst the Democratic voters in this section.
The speaker made a fine impression, many friends and added the doubtful to the Democratic roll of voters of this county. Wysor's election seems assured.

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BANKER SHOT BY A WOMAN

S. H. Buchanan Wounded in the Apartments of Mrs. White.

A VERY MUCH MIXED CASE

He Attributes It to Jealousy on Her Part and She Declares He Shot Himself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., October 31.—S. H. Buchunan, a barker, of Jonesboro, N. C., who was shot in the apartments of Mrs W. T. White, on Main Street, Saturday night, and who is now at the Genera Hospital in a critical condition, stated that morning that he was shot by the woman, whom he admits having known man a letter, which he had written to Mrs. L. B. Eggleston, who, he claims was also in the White home at the time. The bullet entered the man's breast near the nipple, inflicting a bad wound. The shot was fired from a small revolver, such as might be used by a woman, which wapon, with one chamber empty, was found in a drawer of the dresser

r ; weapon of heavier callbre was found A weapon of neavier calibre was found in the man's grip, but had not been used. Mrs. White was arrested immediately after the shot was fired. She claims that the man shot himself.

A DIVORCED WOMAN.

Buchanan admits having known Mrs White in Macon, Ga. He says that her husband has secured a divorce from he statutory grounds. She last lived a C. She has two daugh whom the divorce courts said should

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be under the care of their lather, but they will not remain with him. His intimacy with the woman has extended over a period of several years, he having visited her at various places at which she has lived. He acknowledged the maternity of the child, Dalsy Eggleston, saying that her mother is now located in Norfolk.

Buchanan states that his wife, who lives with him at Jonesboro, is also cognizant of the parentage of the child. He says that both he and his wife considered it his duty to look after the child who recently underwent an operation at a Richmond hospital. Upon the recovery of the child, he had her stop over with the Whites here, the children having known each other in the South previously. He came on here, he says, to meet the child.

The shooting occurred in the apartment; of Mrs. White, and hely al locked doors.

The shooting occurred in the apartments Buchanan's version of the affair is that Buchanan's version of the affair is that he was sitting before the fire discussing recent events in his life with Mrs. White when the woman's jealousy got the better of her judgment. He says that he had just read to her a letter to his child's mother in Norfolk, which letter has since been burned and the contents of which are unknown.

SHE LOCKED THE DOOR. Mrs. White, he says, upbraided him. He thereupon started for the door, tell-He thereupon started for the door, tell-ing her that he would go out and get u breath of fresh air, in hopes that she would be in a better humor when he re-turned. The woman locked the doors, telling him that he should not leave the house. She then opened fire on him with the revolver. Mrs. White, on the other hand, says that Buchanan shot himself. She alleges that he had been drinking and was morose and gloomy. drinking and was morose and gloomy

After reading to her the letter of th Eggleston woman he threw the letter in the fire, pulled the gun and shot himself. She states that when the shot was She states that when the shot was first fired, she thought that he had shot at her and threw herself on the bed moaning to him not to kill her. A moment later, Buchanan having unlocked the door, the children rushed in and after them an officer, who placed her under arrest. She also tells the tale of Buchanan's love for other women and indelity to his wife. She dwells particularly on the parentage of the little girl, Datey Eggleston, stating that Buchanan at one time had her with him at Jonesboro, where he erected a handsome residence for her, paying a large sum of dence for her, paying a large sum of money therefor.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

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Mrs. White has been guarded at her home to-day, but late this afternoon was released on bail, Mr. William M. Lege, a local capitalist, going on her bond, and taking a lien on her household goods as security for the amount.

Her home is handsomely furnished. The trial of the case has been set for next Monday, the physicians having stated that Buchanan will be able to appear in court at that time if complications do not develop,

Buchanan himself advanced the money to pay for the recordation of the mort-gage. The police believe that he will not gage. The police believe that he will not care to prosecute the woman. Prior to the shooting, on Saturday, Buchanan and Mrs. White made a tour of the shopping district together. He purchased, it is said, a handsome dress for Mrs. White and persuaded her to select another one which he bought for his wife.

MASURIER ORDINANCE.

force It Through the Courts.

City Attorney H. R. Pollard last night authorized the statement that he would fin a few days proceed under the resolution of the Council to seek the enforcement of the Masurter ordinance through the council to seek the enforcement of the Masurter ordinance through the council to seek the enforcement of the Masurter ordinance through the council is understood that the starting point it was necessary for Knabenshue to breast this being violated at present, be enforced. It is being violated at present, be enforced the ordinance applies. It has for its object the prohibition of city officers and comployes from holding seats in party committees or from acting as officers of election.

ACCENTIANT OF THE COURTS AND THE COURTS

AGED FARMER ROBBED.

One Negro Under Arrest and

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Another Will be Apprehended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 31.—John
Wills, an Amherst county farmer, who is
nearly ninety years old, was held up and
robbed by two negroes of all the monoy
he had on his person, amounting to about
eight dollars. Mr., Wills was badly choked
by his assailants. To-night, after being
hunted down by a half a dozen farmers
from Amherst, a negro named Jusper
Ross, has been arrested, charged with
the cr me and another will be apprehended
before morning. The robbery took place
on a much frequented county road. Mr.
Wills will come here in the morning to
identify his assailants.

Fell From Train.

General to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 31—Mr. William Steele, of Concord, who was found mangled and half dead near the Southern Railway tracks several miles out of this city Sunday, died here yesterday. The injuries which caused his death were sustained by falling from a southbound train. The young man-was subject to fils, and it is believed this caused him to fall to his death.

A Funeral Held Up.

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WINCHESTER, VA., Oct. 31.—The funoral of Mrs. Rose McKinney Ward, the
divorced wife of Edward Ward, who was
said to have died on Saturday from pneumonia, has been delayed pending an investigation, concern mg an alleged abortiva
operation, performed either by the woman
herself of some secret fr end. It was
stated to-day that the woman bled to
death and did, not die from natural causes
as first announced. Her body will probaly be buried to-morrow.

Old Woman Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 31.—Sarah Williams, an agod negro woman, was burned to death early yesterday morning in a little house. No. 1342 Oak Avenue, which she occopied alone. The charred body was found by Joe Cary, the woman's son, who went to the house early in the morning to take provisions. What remained of the woman lay on the loor, in the midst of a light blaze. A broken lamp nearby told the story.

A reception will be tenderd to the officers, delegates and visitors to-morrow light at the home of the regent of the Guilford Chapter, Mrs. Charles L. Van Bull of Chapter, Mrs. Charles L. Van Bull o

Great Record Is Made by Airship at St. Louis Exposition.

Navigator Is Carried Around the Course on the Shoulders of Enthusiasts.

ST. LOUIS, October 31.-After circling in every direction at a height of 2,000 feet Knabenshue, of Toledo, in command of Arrow, to-day returned to the place from which he started, covering three and onehalf miles, part of the way against an eight-mile wind.

Knabenshue started from the aeronautic course at 3:37 P. M. and returned at 4:05 P. M. On the return trip the air-ship sailed slowly over the exact spot from salled slowly over the exact spot from which it had arisen eighteen minutes previously, and glided about one hundred feet further west, and then settled gracefully to the ground. The descent of the Arrow was the signal for a great demonstration. Dozens of eager hands were upstretched to grasp the frame of the flying machine, which, with its navigator, was carried around the course on the shoulders of shouting men.

Rose With Ease.

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The Arrow rose slowly and easily, its prow directed toward the west. When at a height of twenty-five feet, Knabenshue turned the rudder and the aerial craft, answering to its helm, pointed south and continued its flight without interruption. Knabenshue at that time was not high enough to clear the aeronautic fence, and as he rapidly approached it the crowd held its breath, fearing that the craft would be dashed against the barricade and the aeronaut injured or killed. But Knabenshue, waving his cap to assure those who were following his every move, moved toward the rear of the air-ship. The Arrow pointed its prow upward, and, answering the pull of the propeller, soared lightly over the fence and rapidly gained an altitude of 1,000 feet. After proceeding about half a mile westward, Knabenshue turned the airship about and again passed over the concourse, at the same time increasing his altitude until he was 2,000 feet above the earth.

Breasts the Breeze.

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Knabenshus continued in a generally eastern direction until over the Cascades he center of the World's Fair grounds

was unsuccessful, but Khabenshue, after trying to turn to the left, swung the rudder sharply in the other direction, and the Arrow came into the wind, staggered a moment, and then, gaining power, came toward the concourse at a speed that caused the spectators to cheer and toss hats in the air.

Waved His Reply.

The demonstration was observed by Knabenshue, who leaned far out and waved an empty ballast bag in reply. When within a few hundred feet of the concourse Knabenshue moved forward in the car, the Arrow pointed downward, and sailed toward the ground without any sinckening of speed.

Knabenshue entered the concourse from the cast at a height of two thousand feet, and slowly the speed of the motor directed the airship over the wooden frame that had supported the Arrow before the flight. The momentum was too great to

flight. The momentum was too great to admit of stopping exactly in the place from which he had made the ascent, but the airship settled to the ground within one hundred feet of the dock.

Rawles Waives Examination.

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)
SHFFOLK, VA., Oct. 31.—Luther Edwards Rawles, accused of attempted particide, was arraigned to-day for a proliminary hearing before Mayor Eley, Rawles waived examination and was held for the January grand jury.
Court was held at Nansemond county jail, Rawles will apply for ball. No official cognizance has been taken of the three forgeries by which the accused secured \$500 by forging his father's name.

Daughters of Revolution.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 31.—The
fourth annual convention of the Daughters of the Revolution of North Carolina
will meet in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The
husiness sessions will be held at Smith
Memoral Building, and the gathering will
be the occasion of a number of social
functions.

A reception will be tenderd to the officers, delegates and visitors to-morrow
night at the home of the regent of the
Guilford Chapter, Mrs. Charles L. Vannoppen, and a recital will be given by
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children to virtue, honesty, mustry, peace and good will toward the white people and all, and to use their educational advantages only to enable their race to be better citizens and more proficient in their various callings and service. The result of the meeting was evidently good. There will be an educational convention held at Chesterfield Courthouse on Wednesday, the 2d of November, for the white teachers of the county, as well as a county school board meeting also. A number of prominent educators will be present to address the convention, and much good is hoped to be realized. The public generally will be welcomed. These conventions are always educational as well as moral uplifts, and help to awaken the people to the importance of sending their children to school and of assisting the school trustees in building better schools with the co-operation of the people.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton McLaurine, of Ballsville, spent the day and night of yesterday with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hurt, of this
place, and returned this morning.
Miss Mabel Robertson, the lovely and
handsome daughter of Mr. G. E. Robertson, left the village on Saturday to make
an extended visit to her uncle, Mr. Broadnax Robertson, of Savannah, Ga. Her
many friends here will miss her presence
and welcome her return.
Dr. William W. Murray, of Suffolk,
Va., will deflver an address in the public
school house here on next Sunday at 11
o'clock in the morning on "Millennial
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WILL M'CUE TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF

(Continued from Second Page.)

knew of the telephone message to Dr McCue on the night of the murder. She is a first cousin of Mrs. Frank C. McCue, and lives in the house with her.

On the night of the murder Mrs Willie heard the telephone bell ring—heard it distinctly. Dr. McCue went down, and among other things he said; "All right." This is all Miss Willie heard. It was between 9:16 and 9:39 P. M.

Dr. McCue came back up stairs, dressed hurricely and went out. Miss Willie heard him tell Mrs. McCue that there was trouble at Sam McCue in the timer was trouble at Sam McCue is house.

Mr. Demotte, the civil engineer, took the stand and gave the distance from Moran's south gate to R. H. Wood's front door. He said it was 2,15 feet, or 76 yards. Young Charlie Duke had looked at it and hoofed it, too, and he was confident it was not more than 200 yards. The attorney for the defense retired for the long conference with this cilent, When they returned the court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J. F. G. is a first cousin of Mrs. Frank C. McCue

EXPERT SUMMONED. Prove Man May Be Rendered Un-

conscious Without Breaking Skin

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 31.—Dr.

B. R. Gary, coroner, goes to charactesville to-morrow to give expert testimony in the McCue murder case. It is
understood that the doctor will be put
on by the defense to prove that a man
might be rendered unconscious by a blow
which does not break the skin or leave
a bruise.

John Gardiner, the man who died at
the hospital Friday night, after being
unconscious for more than 120 hours, had
no mark or bruise on his head to indicate that he had received a blow, but
when the coroner conducted an autopsy
it was discovered that a great clot of
blood on the brain had caused death.

The coroner's -jury in the Gardiner
case returned a verifict to-night which
throw no light on the mystery surrounding the death. The verdict was to the
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